

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Duplication Space~~

~~The present invention provides a method and apparatus for sharing data~~Data is shared  
over a network, having a plurality of network-connected terminals ~~(101, 104, 106, 108)~~, each  
~~comprising~~including a visual display, means ~~(204, 213, 223)~~processor, processing means ~~(301,~~  
~~401)~~, storage means ~~(305)~~ and memory, means ~~(304, 404)~~; wherein said The memory means is  
configured to store program instructions ~~(503)~~ for equipping objects stored therein with attributes  
and for managing the duplication of saidthe objects. Said ~~processing means (301, 401)~~The  
processor is configurable by saidthe program instructions ~~(503)~~ to perform the steps of equipping  
an object with attributes ~~(603)~~ at a first of saidthe network terminals; at a second of saidthe  
network terminals, matching saidthe object attributes of saidthe first terminal with the attributes  
of an object amongst all of the objects stored in saidthe second terminal ~~(604)~~; duplicating  
saidthe object from saidthe second terminal to saidthe first terminal ~~(605)~~; at saidthe first  
terminal, accessing data in saidthe duplicated object using locally executed object instructions  
~~(606)~~; and maintaining data consistency between saidthe duplicated objects ~~(607)~~.

(Figure 6)